

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
Eastern District of Washington

FILED IN THE  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Aug 28, 2025

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff*

v.

BERNERT BARGE LINES, INC., in personam; Tugboat KATHRYN B, Coast Guard No., CG137775, her engines, apparel, electronics, tackle, boats, appurtenances, etc., in rem; BARGE B-16, her engines, apparel, electronics, tackle, boats, appurtenances, etc., in rem; and DOE BARGE (a barge owned and operated by Bernert Barge Lines), her engines, apparel, electronics, tackle, boats, appurtenances, etc., in rem,

*Defendant*

Civil Action No. 2:23-CV-0189-TOR

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION**

The court has ordered that (*check one*):

☐ the plaintiff (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the  
defendant (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of  
\_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment  
interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ %, plus post judgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ % per annum, along with costs.

☐ the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the plaintiff (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ other: Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) and the parties' stipulation, this action is DISMISSED with prejudice.

This action was (*check one*):

☐ tried by a jury with Judge \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has  
rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by Judge \_\_\_\_\_ without a jury and the above decision  
was reached.

☒ decided by Judge Thomas O. Rice \_\_\_\_\_

Date: August 28, 2025

CLERK OF COURT

SEAN F. McAVOY

s/ Sara Gore

(By) Deputy Clerk

Sara Gore